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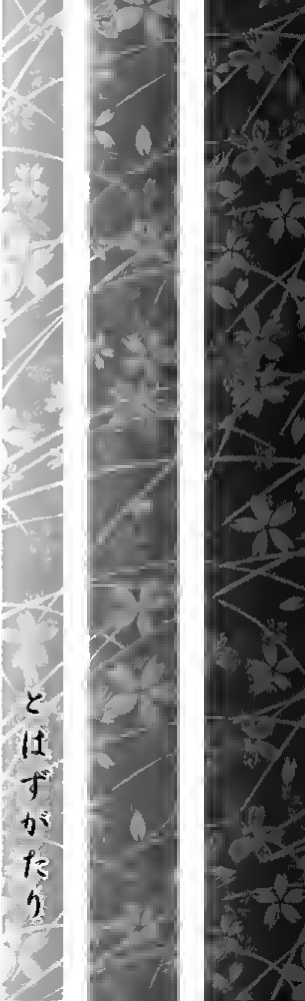

AKAKO,
FIRST NIGHT

THIS IS NOT A NAME, IT IS A TITLE, THIS PERSON IS THE EMPEROR.
WHEN I WAS 2 YEARS OLD, MY MOTHER PASSED
AT AGE 4 I ENTERED THE PALACE HAREM IN THE SERVICE OF GOSHO-SAMA."
AND NOW AT 14 .
I'M CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING THE BIRTH OF MY "FIRST LOVE."

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IT'S SANEKANE-SAMA!
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IT PLEASES ME TO SEE YOU BLUSH OVER SOMEONE LIKE ME.
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He-
HE REALLY IS WONDERFUL, SANEKANE SAMA...
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THERE'S A LETTER FROM SANEKANE-SAMA.
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ME TOO.
Our meeting by chance today made me happy.
My head is always full of thoughts of you.
--Sanekane
HE'S A NOBLE, KIND, HONEST, TALL, HANDSOME AND WONDERFUL PERSON,
BUT WHAT COULD HE POSSIBLY SEE IN ME?

RIGHT NOW IT'S ONLY EXCHANGING LETTERS, BUT...
WE'LL SEE.
SOMEDAY, WITH SANEKANE SAMA, I...
Oh!
THIS LOVELY LADY MUST BE A NEWCOMER.
Is he talking about me?
EH?!

COME OVER HERE.
OH? THAT'S A PITY.
OH NO, I REALLY CAN NOT!
まぁ!
THAT ONE OVER THERE WOULD ALSO BE OKAY.
REALLY GOSHO SAMA IS SUCH A WOMANIZER.
HE AND SANEKANE SAMA ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

HEY, NIJOU
BRING ME SOME SAKE.
HERE YOU ARE
KYAA!
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I'M VERY SORRY. I'LL DRY IT RIGHT AWAY

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OH NO!
EH?

GOSHO-SAMA?
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DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

IF THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON, DON'T I AT LEAST DESERVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND MYSELF?
WHAT IS IT? FATHER, GOSHO-SAMA, BOTH OF YOU...
?
I NEVER HAD A RUNNY NOSE!
SINCE LONG AGO, YOU'D ALWAYS SAY "GOSHO-SAMAAAA"; EVEN RUNNY-NOSED AND CRYING YOU WERE ADORABLE.
HAHAHA. YOU'RE AS FIERCE AS EVER.

I THINK YOU'RE A FINE, FLAWLESS LADY.
IT'S A JOKE, A JOKE!
SINCE LONG AGO...

* SETTING OFF THE NIGHT BEFORE ONE NORMALLY WOULD HAVE DEPARTED, TRAVELING IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION, SPENDING THE NIGHT THERE, AND LEAVING FOR ONE'S DESTINATION IN THE MORNING (DONE TO TO AVOID TRAVELLING IN AN UNLUCKY DIRECTION; A COMMON PRACTICE DURING THE HEIAN PERIOD)

I WAS THINKING I'D WRITE MY REPLY TO SANEKANE-SAMA TODAY.
STUPID GOSHO-SAMA...
DON'T SLACK OFF AND START DAYDREAMING LIKE ALWAYS JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE AT HOME!
YES!
1 HOUR LATER
UGH...
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AFTER ALL, BEING IDLE TOO LONG IS MAKING ME TIRED...

I'm so tired, I can't fight it...
IT WON'T PARTICULARLY MATTER WHAT I DO UNTIL THEN. A LITTLE NAP SHOULD BE OKAY, RIGHT?
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GOSHO-SAMA WON'T BE COMING UNTIL EVENING...
...JOU.
NIJOU.
SANEKANE-SAMA!
NIJOU.

ME TOO.
I LOVE YOU.

*A CURTAINED SLEEPING PLATFORM USED BY THOSE OF HIGHEST RANK IN SHINDEN-STYLE RESIDENCES OF THE ARISTOCRACY IN THE HEIAN PERIOD

* LITERALLY 'EMBRACE', BUT HAS THE CONOTATION OF 'HAVE SEX'
I'VE COME TO EMBRACE* YOU.
EH?
NIJOU.
No!
SOME-ONE!

YOU'D TREAT ME AS A CRIMINAL?
YOUR FATHER AND THE OTHERS HAVE ALREADY ACKNOWLEDGED ME.
KATATAGAE ISN'T THE REAL REASON I CAME HERE.
YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS FOR A WOMAN TO JOIN THE PALACE HAREM, DON'T YOU?
THAT IS...

THAT WOULD MAKE GOSHO-SAMA A LOLICON?!
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LOLICON
BUT I WAS ONLY 4 YEARS OLD WHEN I ENTERED THE PALACE HAREM.
PERHAPS THAT WAS YOUR GOAL ALL ALONG?
YOU CALLED ME A LOLICON?
I MAY BE NARCISSISTIC AND ARROGANT BUT ISN'T THAT GOING A LITTLE TOO FAR?
WELL AREN'T YOU?!!
CERTAINLY SINCE THE TIME YOU WERE 4 YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN CLEVER AND HAD A FINE-FEATURED FACE, SO I KNEW WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE FUTURE
MORE AND MORE RECENTLY, I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT I WANT TO EMBRACE YOU.

SURPASSING MY EXPECTATIONS, YOU'VE GROWN INTO A MORE BEAUTIFUL WOMAN EVERY TIME I SEE YOU.
BECOME MINE, NIJOU.
MY FEELINGS HAVE GROWN TO THE POINT THAT SUPPRESSING THEM IS PAINFUL.
AH...

NO WAY!
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OF COURSE NOT, SINCE YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER!
BEING REJECTED SO ABSOLUTELY, DO YOU THINK I'LL JUST SAY "OH WELL, THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO" AND ACCEPT IT?!
Totally Lame
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I'LL LEAVE FOR TODAY, BUT I'M SERIOUS ABOUT WHAT I SAID.
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OVERWHELMING DEFEAT

FATHER.
The emperor is departing.
H-HE TOLD ME TO ARRANGE A WONDERFUL NIGHT...
AND SINCE GIVING BIRTH TO GOSHO-SAMA'S CHILD WOULD BE ANY WOMAN'S DREAM. .
I'VE NEVER DREAMED OF THAT!!!
HOW DARE YOU TRY TO DECEIVE ME.

THOUGH YOU SAY SO, YOU'VE FALLEN FOR HIM AT LEAST A LITTLE, HAVEN'T YOU?
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IT'S SAID THAT, AFTER BEING WITH HIM ONCE,
NO WOMAN CAN HELP BUT FALL MADLY IN LOVE WITH HIM.
ANY-WAYS!
SEND WORD THAT I'M NOT FEELING WELL AND WILL BE ABSENT FROM THE PALACE HAREM FOR A WHILE.

BECOMING ONE OF HIS NUMEROUS LOVERS ISN'T SOMETHING TO JOKE ABOUT
AND BESIDES
I HAVE SANEKANE -SAMA
LADY NIJOU, THERE'S A LETTER FROM SANEKANE -SAMA
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I NEED TO CORRECT THIS MIS-UNDERSTANDING RIGHT AWAY.
Are the rumors that you've become Gosho-sama's possession true?
HE HEARD OF GOSHO-SAMA'S VISIT ALREADY?
I've been restless wondering if I'm only being arrogant to think that
I thought that you felt the same way about me as I feel about you, but

WHO IS THAT LETTER FOR?
GOSHO-SAMA?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? YOU AREN'T SUPPOSED TO ENTER A WOMAN'S QUARTERS..
YIKES! I NEED TO HIDE THIS.

SO YOU AND SANEKANE HAVE THAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP, HUH?
H'S-
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT WE JUST EXCHANGE LETTERS SOME-TIMES
ピシャ!

KYAA!
MNN!
NO!
THIS CAN'T BE...

AH!
PLEASE, DON'T DO THIS.
STOP!
GOSHO-SAMAAA!

NIJOU...
NO...!
LOOK AT ME
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE YOU ACCEPT ME?

GOSHO-SAMA
FOR YOU TO COME TO LOVE ME, THERE'S NOTHING I WOULDN'T DO!
I'D DO ANYTHING FOR THAT.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HIM LIKE THIS.

IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS WITH GOSHO-SAMA UNEXPECTEDLY, BUT...
SINCE IT'S ALREADY BECOME LIKE THIS.
AND, I DON'T EXACTLY DISLIKE HIM..
N-NO WAY! NO MATTER HOW GOOD HE IS AT SEX-I
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A WOMAN WHO IS WITH GOSHO-SAMA EVEN ONCE WILL FALL MADLY IN LOVE WITH HIM!
BUT...

BEING HELD IN HIS ARMS...!
WAS A MORE TENDER EXPERIENCE THAN I WOULD HAVE EXPECTED
HOUOU-S MA* IS ON HIS DEATH-BED?!
*LIKE 'GOSHO SAMA', THIS IS A TITLE NOT A NAME THIS PERSON IS THE PREVIOUS EMPEROR WHO HAS RETIRED AND BECOME A BUDDHIST MONK

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I'M COMING IN, NIJOU.
HOUOU -SAMA IS...
GOSHO -SAMA,
IS IT TRUE THAT HOUOU-SAMA IS DYING?
THEY'VE BEEN SAYING THAT FOR YEARS.
WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT IS...

"WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT"? WHAT COULD BE MORE IMPORTANT WHEN YOUR OWN FATHER MAY BE DYING?!
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF HIM AS MY FATHER. HE FAVORED MY YOUNGER BROTHER AND NEGLECTED ME ENTIRELY.
GOSHO-SAMA...
WELL, FOR ME, AS LONG AS I CAN RECEIVE YOUR AFFECTION, I WILL BE VERY HAPPY.

I LOVE YOU, NIJOU.
I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE EVEN FOR A SHORT WHILE.

HOUOU-SAMA HAS PASSED AWAY.

UM WHERE IS GOSHO-SAMA?
GOSHO-SAMA? I HAVENT SEEN HIM ..

HERE YOU ARE.
NIJOU... WHAT IS IT?
I GOT WORRIED BECAUSE I DIDN'T SEE YOU.

IS IT ALRIGHT NOT TO BE BY HOUOU-SAMA'S...
YOUR FATHER'S SIDE RIGHT NOW?
.....
GOSHO-SAMA?

HE WAS A TOUGH OLD BASTARD. AND I'VE KNOWN FOR YEARS THAT THIS WAS COMING...
IT'S PATHETIC THAT I CAN'T KEEP MY COMPOSURE.
I CAN'T LET THEM SEE ME LOOKING LIKE THIS...
GOSHO-SAMA...

WHEN ONLY I'M HERE, YOU DON'T NEED TO PRETEND TO BE OKAY.
CRY AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH CRYING OVER YOUR PARENT'S DEATH?
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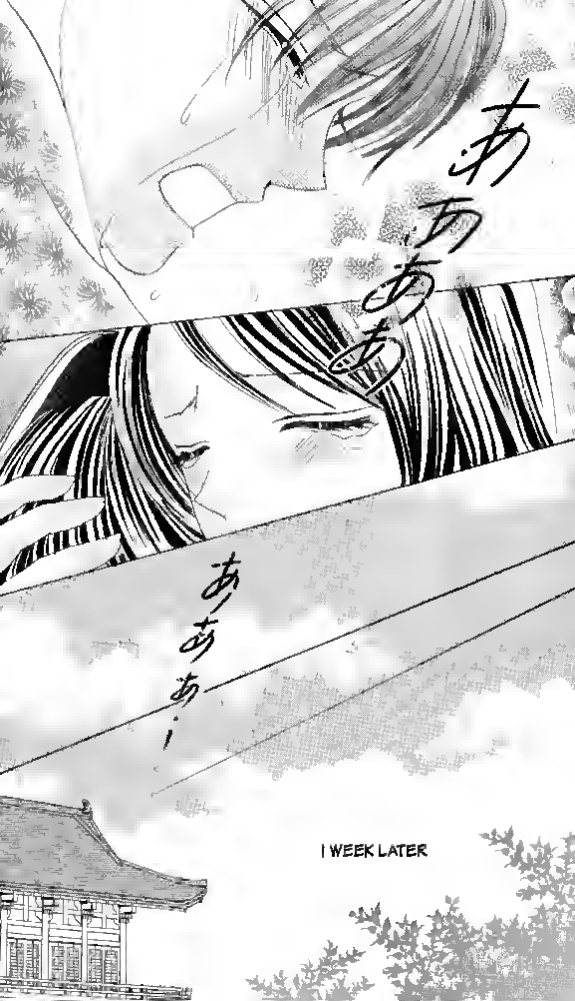
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Q!
YO, NIJOU!
GOSHO-SAMA, YOU'RE FEELING BETTER ALREADY?
YUP.
HEY,
YOU LADIES ARE LOOKING LOVELY TODAY AS USUAL.
YOU REALLY ARE COMPLETELY BACK TO NORMAL, HUH.

THANKS TO YOU.

YOU'RE A VERY GENTLE WOMAN
EVEN THOUGH I FORCED MYSELF ON YOU, YOU STILL..
THAT WAS CERTAINLY A SHOCK, BUT..
THE OTHER DAY, EMBRACING YOU AS YOU CRIED,
FOR SOME REASON, I FOUND MYSELF THINKING "I WANT TO STAY BY THIS BELOVED PERSON'S SIDE."

IS THAT... REALLY TRUE? NIJOU...

YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SO HONNESTLY FROM THE START.

YES!
IN RETURN, I EXPECT YOU'LL BE QUITE A HANDFUL FROM NOW ON, HM?